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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: **DEAV2003/0009 US NP**
 INVENTORS: **Hans-Wolfram Flemming, et al**
 TITLE: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING PYRIDINE-SUBSTITUED AMINO KETAL DERIVATIVES**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

Total Pages 24

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

4. Oath or Declaration

Total Pages 2

- a. ☒ Newly unexecuted (original or copy)

- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Power of Attorney

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

☒ This application claims the benefit of Priority of German Patent Application No. **10305391.3** filed **February 11, 2003**, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. **60/482,295** filed **June 25, 2003**.

(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 9. ☐ Verified English Translation Document (if applicable)
 10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 13. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
 14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **10305391.3**
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 15. ☒ Other: **Application Data Sheet**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | N t Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | Concurr ntly Filed Herewith |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 770 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing Fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 18 - 20** = 0 x 18 = 0
Independent 3 - 3** = 0 x 86 = 0
Claims
Multiple Dependent 0 = 0

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English Specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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